GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Water Resources Department Disciplinary action Initiated against Sri L. Veera Raghavulu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa District for violation of Forest Conservation Act in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa District by allowing the contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in pandikunta Reserve Forest Disciplinary proceedings Concluded- Appeal Filed- Appeal allowed - further action dropped- Orders Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.III. 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.546 Dated:16/11/2021

Read the following:

1. Govt.Memo.No.6963/Ser-X-1/2006-1, dated:10.03.2006.
2. From the ENC(MI), Lr.No.ENC/Med/DCE-III/OT/-5/AEE/2354/03/FC, dated:05.03.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1186,I&CAD(SER.X-1)Department, Dated:18.07.2009.
4. From Sri L. Veera Raghavalu AEE, Veligallu project, DEE, VRS Sub Division, Atmakur, MI Division,IC, Nandyal letter dt.05.09.2018.
5. From the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kadapa,LetterNo.CE(P)& DWRO/WRD/KDP/A2/MF/2018/1786c, Dated:06.10.2021.

ORDER :

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineering Officials of Irrigation Department have violated Forest Conservation Act 1980 in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa District by allowing the contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha Pandikunta Reserve Forest. Sri L. Veera Raghavalu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu is one among them.

2. In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Engineer(Medium Irrigation), Hyderabad has been directed to conduct Inquiry into the matter and furnish a enquiry report along with the draft articles of charges and explanation of the Charged officers etc., to Government for taking further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 2nd read above the Engineer-in-Chief (Medium Irrigation). Hyderabad has stated that articles of charges have been issued on Sri L. Veera Raghavulu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa district and other officers and obtained their explanation. He has submitted the same to the Government for taking further action.

4. Government after examination of the explanation of Sri L. Veera Ragnavulu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Veligallu, Project, Galiveedu have imposed a punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect against Sri L. Veera Raghavalu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Veigallu, Project, Galiveedu, Kadapa District for violation of Forest Conservation Act, in connection with the construction of Veligallu reservoir in Kadapa district by allowing the

Contractor to dig the canal in about 2.50 Ha in Pandikunta Reserve Forest and also dereliction of the duty under APCS(CC&A) Rules. 1991.

5. Now, the applicant Sri L. Veera Raghavulu, Deputy Executive Engineer filed appeal against on the same punishment imposed, after eight years of punishment imposed beyond the time limit of (3) months to file appeal as per CCA Rules, with a request, to absolve from allegations and restore increment.

6. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kadapa has requested the Government to consider the appeal made by the Assistant Executive Engineer with regard to the punishment imposed to him in G.O. Rt. No.1186, dated 18.07.2009.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby allowed the appeal of Sri L.Veera Raghavulu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, duly condoning delay submission of Review Petition prescribed in CCA rules 38 as a Special case.

8. Accordingly, hereby rescind he punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect imposed against Sri L. Veera Raghavulu, the then Assistant Executive Engineer vide reference 3rd read above, to restore increment him.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department. A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHAR PADESH)

Syamala Rao jamjam
Secretary To Government

To
Sri L. Veera Raghavalu, Deputy Executive Engineer, through the Engineer -in-Chief(Admn. Wing), WR Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada.
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